

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7483

Xiao-Mai ZHOU

Appln. No.: 09/580,523

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 8284

Examiner: Minh Tam Davis

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT REGULATE APOPTOSIS

**LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
AND DEFICIENCY PAYMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

Through error, the Office was not notified of loss of entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified case upon payment of the Issue Fees.

The deficiency owed is calculated as follows:

Current fee amount: \$1,400

- Amount of previous erroneous fee payment: \$700

Deficiency owed: \$700

**LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMA**  
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EFFICIENCY PAYMENT  
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the \$700 fee and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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